

Table 16. Number and percent of master's degrees earned by blacks which are conferred by historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), by field: 1991-2000

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Field	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000
Total, all black recipients									
Total, all fields	15,857	17,420	18,897	20,936	22,954	24,588	26,948	28,616	33,305
Science and engineering	2,090	2,356	2,554	2,849	3,339	3,518	3,817	3,756	4,115
Engineering	398	466	564	589	665	674	674	714	658
Sciences	1,692	1,890	1,990	2,260	2,674	2,844	3,143	3,042	3,457
Natural sciences	644	699	716	821	881	932	1,010	957	1,003
Physical science ¹	73	98	105	127	147	116	144	146	124
Mathematical science	100	77	98	109	151	151	157	150	103
Computer science	283	316	308	365	347	379	377	376	472
Biological science	137	149	135	142	162	198	236	190	220
Agricultural science	51	59	70	78	74	88	96	95	84
Social sciences	1,048	1,191	1,274	1,439	1,793	1,912	2,133	2,085	2,454
Social science	594	660	730	803	930	965	1,010	1,012	1,061
Psychology	454	531	544	636	863	947	1,123	1,073	1,393
Non-S&E ²	13,767	15,064	16,343	18,087	19,615	21,070	23,131	24,860	29,190
Black recipients from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	2,518	2,631	2,779	3,205	3,478	3,818	4,218	4,411	4,731
Science and engineering	391	426	453	484	582	644	711	677	621
Engineering	37	41	41	43	54	62	64	85	61
Sciences	354	385	412	441	528	582	647	592	560
Natural sciences	180	188	204	204	260	276	311	298	277
Physical science ¹	24	21	36	21	41	38	51	42	32
Mathematical science	21	17	23	21	44	48	45	46	30
Computer science	59	76	75	87	94	92	88	95	107
Biological science	46	47	38	34	48	60	76	63	75
Agricultural science	30	27	32	41	33	38	51	52	33
Social sciences	174	197	208	237	268	306	336	294	283
Social science	114	125	107	126	130	141	156	157	144
Psychology	60	72	101	111	138	165	180	137	139
Non-S&E ²	2,127	2,205	2,326	2,721	2,896	3,174	3,507	3,734	4,110

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Percent from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	15.9	15.1	14.7	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.4	14.2
Science and engineering	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.0	17.4	18.3	18.6	18.0	15.1
Engineering	9.3	8.8	7.3	7.3	8.1	9.2	9.5	11.9	9.3
Sciences	20.9	20.4	20.7	19.5	19.7	20.5	20.6	19.5	16.2
Natural sciences	28.0	26.9	28.5	24.8	29.5	29.6	30.8	31.1	27.6
Physical science ¹	32.9	21.4	34.3	16.5	27.9	32.8	35.4	28.8	25.8
Mathematical science	21.0	22.1	23.5	19.3	29.1	31.8	28.7	30.7	29.1
Computer science	20.8	24.1	24.4	23.8	27.1	24.3	23.3	25.3	22.7
Biological science	33.6	31.5	28.1	23.9	29.6	30.3	32.2	33.2	34.1
Agricultural science	58.8	45.8	45.7	52.6	44.6	43.2	53.1	54.7	39.3
Social sciences	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.5	14.9	16.0	15.8	14.1	11.5
Social science	19.2	18.9	14.7	15.7	14.0	14.6	15.4	15.5	13.6
Psychology	13.2	13.6	18.6	17.5	16.0	17.4	16.0	12.8	10.0
Non-S&E ²	15.4	14.6	14.2	15.0	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.0	14.1

¹ In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

² Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

NOTES: Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey